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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston A Zone

Hosston B Zone West Bryceland Field Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize three additional alternate unit wells for HOSS A SUDD and HOSS B SUDD two of which are at the exceptional locations as shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying each on the units on which they are to be drilled that cannot be efficiently and economically produced from any other well located on these units;
- 3. To authorize the unit allowable for these units to be recovered from the existing unit or alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator; and
- 4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective on and after December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective on and after March 16, 1972.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Richard Noble, Senior Regulatory Specialist, ConocoPhillips Company, P. O. Box 2197, Suite 3W 17018, Houston, Texas 77251-2197, telephone number (832) 486-2282.

The list of parties attached to the copies of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this notice, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed with the copy of this application being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation is a check for the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc:

James C. Broussard, District Manager Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties Mr. Richard Noble



